

**U.S. Department of Labor**  
Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
1995 North Park Place  
Suite 525  
Atlanta, GA 30339



## Citation and Notification of Penalty

**To:**  
PLZ Aeroscience, dba Plaze GA  
and its successors  
310 Brookhollow Industrial Blvd. S.E.  
Dalton, GA 30721

**Inspection Number:** 1354996  
**Inspection Date(s):** 10/22/2018 - 10/22/2018  
**Issuance Date:** 04/19/2019

**Inspection Site:**  
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Dalton, GA 30721

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I certify that the information contained in this document is accurate and that the affected employees and their representatives have been informed of the abatement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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**Citation 1 Item 1**    Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.178(l)(6): The employer did not certify that each operator has been trained and evaluated as required by this paragraph (l):

1) Shipping and Receiving Area: On or about October 22, 2018 and at times prior, the employer exposed an employee to struck-by hazards by not training employees operating the Mitsubishi #6I233 model FGC25N and serial AF82F43048 while loading and unloading materials in the shipping and receiving areas.

**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:**  
**Proposed Penalty:**

**05/15/2019**  
**\$5626.00**

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**Citation 2 Item 1**    Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious**

29 CFR 1910.178(a)(4): Modifications and additions which affect capacity and safe operation of powered industrial truck were performed by the employer without the manufacturer's prior written approval:

1) Maintenance Shop Area: On or about October 22, 2018 and at times prior, employees were exposed to a struck-by hazard, in that employer allowed employees to install a non-manufacturer aerial lift attachment on the forklift truck without prior approval from the manufacturer to change light bulbs in the ceiling.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
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05/15/2019  
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**Citation 2 Item 2** Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious**

29 CFR 1910.305(g)(1)(iv)(B): Unless specifically permitted otherwise in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of this section, flexible cords and cables may not be used where run through holes in walls, ceilings, or floors;

1) Maintenance Shop Area: On or about October 22, 2018 and at times prior, the employer exposed employees to a shock hazard in that temporary flexible cords were running through the ceiling and fence supplying power to a scale.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
Proposed Penalty:

05/15/2019  
\$0.00

*Keith Hass*

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**Keith Hass**  
Acting Area Director

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Pursuant to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-365) and regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor (29 CFR Part 20), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is required to assess interest, delinquent charges, and administrative costs for the collection of delinquent penalty debts for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

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*Keith Hass*

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Acting Area Director

*4/19/19*

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The alleged violations below have been grouped because they involve similar or related hazards that may increase the potential for injury or illness.

**Citation 1 Item 1 a** Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.22(a)(1): The employer did not ensure that all places of employment, passageways, storerooms, service rooms, and walking-working surfaces were kept in a clean, orderly, and sanitary condition.

a) Batch Room 1, Tank # 33 & Tank #34 - On or about November 13, 2018, and at times prior, the employer exposed employees to explosive materials and fire hazards, in that the employer failed to maintain all surfaces of working area in a clean and orderly condition when the explosive Clayton-40 and Black Raven dusts were accumulated on top surface of the processing tanks.

**ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM**

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
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05/15/2019  
\$13260.00

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**Citation 1 Item 1 b Type of Violation: **Serious****

29 CFR 1910.22(a)(2): The floor of each workroom was not maintained in a clean condition.

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**ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM**

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

05/08/2019

*Keith Hass*

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**Keith Hass**  
Acting Area Director

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<b>Citation 1, Serious</b>	<b>\$13260.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES</b>	<b>\$13260.00</b>

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Acting Area Director

*4/19/19*

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Date



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## Citation and Notification of Penalty

**To:**  
PLZ Aeroscience, dba Plaze GA  
and its successors  
310 Brookhollow Industrial Blvd. S.E.  
Dalton, GA 30721

**Inspection Number:** 1354846  
**Inspection Date(s):** 10/22/2018 - 01/16/2019  
**Issuance Date:** 04/19/2019

**Inspection Site:**  
310 Brookhollow Road S.E.  
Dalton, GA 30721

*The violation(s) described in this Citation and Notification of Penalty is (are) alleged to have occurred on or about the day(s) the inspection was made unless otherwise indicated within the description given below.*

This Citation and Notification of Penalty (this Citation) describes violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. The penalty(ies) listed herein is (are) based on these violations. You must abate the violations referred to in this Citation by the dates listed and pay the penalties proposed, unless within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) from your receipt of this Citation and Notification of Penalty **you either call to schedule an informal conference (see paragraph below) or** you mail a notice of contest to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above. Please refer to the enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) which outlines your rights and responsibilities and which should be read in conjunction with this form. Issuance of this Citation does not constitute a finding that a violation of the Act has occurred unless there is a failure to contest as provided for in the Act or, if contested, unless this Citation is affirmed by the Review Commission or a court.

**Posting** - The law requires that a copy of this Citation and Notification of Penalty be posted immediately in a prominent place at or near the location of the violation(s) cited herein, or, if it is not practicable because of the nature of the employer's operations, where it will be readily observable by all affected employees. This Citation must remain posted until the violation(s) cited herein has (have) been abated, or for 3 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays), whichever is longer.

**Informal Conference** - An informal conference is not required. However, if you wish to have such a conference you may request one with the Area Director during the 15 working day contest period by calling 678-903-7301. During such an informal conference you may present any evidence or views which you believe would support an adjustment to the citation(s) and/or penalty(ies).



If you are considering a request for an informal conference to discuss any issues related to this Citation and Notification of Penalty, you must take care to schedule it early enough to allow time to contest after the informal conference, should you decide to do so. Please keep in mind that a written letter of intent to contest must be submitted to the Area Director within 15 working days of your receipt of this Citation. The running of this contest period is not interrupted by an informal conference.

If you decide to request an informal conference, please complete, remove and post the Notice to Employees next to this Citation and Notification of Penalty as soon as the time, date, and place of the informal conference have been determined. Be sure to bring to the conference any and all supporting documentation of existing conditions as well as any abatement steps taken thus far. If conditions warrant, we can enter into an informal settlement agreement which amicably resolves this matter without litigation or contest.

**Right to Contest** – You have the right to contest this Citation and Notification of Penalty. You may contest all citation items or only individual items. You may also contest proposed penalties and/or abatement dates without contesting the underlying violations. Unless you inform the Area Director in writing that you intend to contest the citation(s) and/or proposed penalty(ies) within 15 working days after receipt, the citation(s) and the proposed penalty(ies) will become a final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission and may not be reviewed by any court or agency.

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**Notification of Corrective Action** – For each violation which you do not contest, you must provide *abatement certification* to the Area Director of the OSHA office issuing the citation and identified above. This abatement certification is to be provided by letter within 10 calendar days after each abatement date. Abatement certification includes the date and method of abatement. If the citation indicates that the violation was corrected during the inspection, no abatement certification is required for that item. The abatement certification letter must be posted at the location where the violation appeared and the corrective action took place or employees must otherwise be effectively informed about abatement activities. A sample abatement certification letter is enclosed with this Citation. In addition, where the citation indicates that *abatement documentation* is necessary, evidence of the purchase or repair of equipment, photographs or video, receipts, training records, etc., verifying that abatement has occurred is required to be provided to the Area Director.

**Employer Discrimination Unlawful** – The law prohibits discrimination by an employer against an

employee for filing a complaint or for exercising any rights under this Act. An employee who believes that he/she has been discriminated against may file a complaint no later than 30 days after the discrimination occurred with the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above.

**Employer Rights and Responsibilities** – The enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) outlines additional employer rights and responsibilities and should be read in conjunction with this notification.

**Notice to Employees** – The law gives an employee or his/her representative the opportunity to object to any abatement date set for a violation if he/she believes the date to be unreasonable. The contest must be mailed to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above and postmarked within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) of the receipt by the employer of this Citation and Notification of Penalty.

**Inspection Activity Data** – You should be aware that OSHA publishes information on its inspection and citation activity on the Internet under the provisions of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act. The information related to these alleged violations will be posted when our system indicates that you have received this citation. You are encouraged to review the information concerning your establishment at [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov). If you have any dispute with the accuracy of the information displayed, please contact this office.



## NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with OSHA to discuss the citation(s) issued on 04/19/2019. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at 1995

North Park Place, Suite 525, Atlanta, GA 30339 on \_\_\_\_\_ at

\_\_\_\_\_. Employees and/or representatives of employees have a right to attend an informal conference.

## CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

Inspection Number: 1354846

Company Name: PLZ Aerospace, dba Plaze GA  
Inspection Site: 310 Brookhollow Road S.E., Dalton, GA 30721  
Issuance Date: 04/19/2019

List the specific method of correction for each item on this citation in this package that does not read "Corrected During Inspection" and return to: **U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 1995 North Park Place, Suite 525, Atlanta, GA 30339**

Citation Number \_\_\_\_\_ and Item Number \_\_\_\_\_ was corrected on \_\_\_\_\_  
By (Method of Abatement): \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that the information contained in this document is accurate and that the affected employees and their representatives have been informed of the abatement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**NOTE: 29 USC 666(g)** whoever knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, plan or other documents filed or required to be maintained pursuant to the Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both.

**POSTING:** A copy of completed Corrective Action Worksheet should be posted for employee review



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**Citation and Notification of Penalty**

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**Inspection Site:** 310 Brookhollow Road S.E., Dalton, GA 30721

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**Citation 1 Item 1**    Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.37(a)(2): Exit routes were not arranged so that employees would not have to travel toward a high hazard area, nor was the path of travel effectively shielded from the high hazard area by suitable partitions or other physical barriers:

a) Batch Room 3, Tank #13; On or about October 25, 2018, and at times prior, the employer exposed employees to fire hazards, in that the employer failed to ensure that the exit route was arranged so that employees would not have to travel towards a fire to evacuate the building.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
Proposed Penalty:

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\$13260.00

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**Citation 1 Item 2**    Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.119(d)(3)(i)(D): Information pertaining to the equipment in the process did not include relief system design and design basis:

a) Propellants System; Tank Farm: On or about October 22, 2018, and at times prior, the employer exposed employees to fire hazards, in that the relief system design basis for the propellants system was not verified by appropriate calculations.

**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:**  
**Proposed Penalty:**

**06/06/2019**  
**\$9377.00**

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**Citation 1 Item 3**    Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.119(f)(1): The employer did not develop and implement written operating procedures that provided clear instructions for safely conducting activities involved in each covered process consistent with the process safety information addressing at least the elements listed in 1910.119(f)(1)(i)(A)-1910.119(f)(1)(iv):

a) Propellant System; On or about October 22, 2018, and at times prior, the employer exposed employees to burn hazards in that the employer failed to develop written procedures for normal or emergency shut down of the system.

**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:**  
**Proposed Penalty:**

**06/06/2019**  
**\$9377.00**

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The alleged violations below have been grouped because they involve similar or related hazards that may increase the potential for injury or illness.

**Citation 1 Item 4 a** Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.119(j)(2): The employer did not establish or implement written procedures to maintain the on-going integrity of process equipment:

a) Propellant System; On or about October 22, 2018, and at times prior, the employer exposed employees to burn hazards in that the employer failed to establish written procedures to maintain the integrity of the aerosol system.

**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:**  
**Proposed Penalty:**

**06/06/2019**  
**\$9377.00**

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**Citation 1 Item 4 b** Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.119(j)(4)(ii): The inspection and testing procedures did not follow recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices

a) Propellant System; On or about October 22, 2018, and at times prior, the employer exposed employees to burn hazards in that the employer failed to follow recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices (NFPA 30B and NFPA 58) to maintain the integrity of the aerosol system.

**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:**

**06/06/2019**

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**Citation 1 Item 5** Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.119(o)(1): The employer did not certify that they have evaluated compliance with the provisions of this section at least every three years:

a) Propellant System; On or about October 22, 2018, and at times prior, the employer exposed employees to burn hazards in that the employer failed to conduct a compliance audit to verify that the procedures and practices were adequate and being followed.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
Proposed Penalty:

06/06/2019  
\$9377.00

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**Citation 2 Item 1**    Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.132(a): Protective equipment was not used when necessary whenever hazards capable of causing injury and impairment were encountered:

a) Batch Rooms; On or about October 25, 2018, and at times prior, the employer exposed employees to burn hazards, in that the employer failed to ensure the use of flame-retardant treated clothing (FRC) while compounding flammable liquids and combustible dusts.

PLZ Aeroscience, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 1910.132(a), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1273313, citation number 1, item number 4, and was affirmed as a final order on May 15, 2018, with respect to a workplace located at 310 Brookhollow Industrial Blvd., SE, Dalton, Georgia 30721.

**ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM**

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
Proposed Penalty:

05/15/2019  
\$18755.00

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**Citation 2 Item 2** Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.1200(h)(1): Employees were not provided effective information and training on hazardous chemicals in their work area at the time of their initial assignment and whenever a new hazard that the employees had not been previously trained about was introduced into their work area:

a) Throughout; On or about October 25, 2018, and at times prior, the employer exposed employees to fire hazards in that the employer failed to provide training on specific hazards of chemicals including, but not limited to methylene chloride and flammable liquids.

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Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
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**Citation 3 Item 1** Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious**

29 CFR 1910.1200(f)(6)(ii): Except as provided in 29 CFR 1910.1200(f)(7) and 29 CFR 1910.1200(f)(8), the employer did not ensure that each container of hazardous chemicals in the workplace was labeled, tagged or marked with the product identifier and words, pictures, symbols, or combination thereof, which provide at least general information regarding the hazards of the chemicals and which, in conjunction with the other information immediately available to employees under the hazard communication program, would provide employees with the specific information regarding the physical and health hazards of the hazardous chemical.

a) Propellant Tank Farm; On or about October 22, 2018 and at times prior, the employer exposed employees to burns and smoke inhalation in that labels on the above-ground storage tank containing NP-85 was mislabeled as to its content.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection  
\$0.00

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keith Hass".

**Keith Hass**  
Acting Area Director

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## INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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<b>Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number</b>	<b>1354846</b>
<b>Citation 1, Serious</b>	<b>\$50768.00</b>
<b>Citation 2, Repeat</b>	<b>\$37510.00</b>
<b>Citation 3, Other-than-Serious</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES</b>	<b>\$88278.00</b>

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Date